DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Submission for OMB Review; Refugee Support Services (RSS) and RSS Set Aside Sub-Agency List (0970-0556)

AGENCY: Office of Refugee Resettlement, Administration for Children and Families, HHS.

ACTION: Request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Administration for Children and Families

(ACF) Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) seeks approval

for a revision to an existing information collection,

requesting Refugee Support Services (RSS) grantees and RSS

Set Aside grantees to provide the agency name, city, state,

website, and funding amount for each contracted sub
grantee. Additionally, ORR seeks approval to have the

option to make this information public. This would enhance

the accessibility of refugee service provider information

to eligible clients in support of the service referral

responsibilities of the State Refugee Coordinators.

Similar information for ORR's discretionary grants is

currently made public.

DATES: Comments due within 30 days of publication. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is required to make a decision concerning the collection of information between 30 and 60 days after publication of this document in the Federal Register. Therefore, a comment is best assured of

having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review - Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description: This data collection requests RSS grantees and RSS Set Aside grantees to provide the agency name, city, state, website, and funding amount for each contracted subgrantee.

The information will be used for national resource mapping pertaining to ORR RSS funding at the local level. Improved knowledge of all local providers is important to ORR's overall oversight of the program. In addition to RSS formula funding to states and state replacement agencies who then issue sub-awards to local providers, ORR also awards discretionary grants that directly fund local refugee service providers. This report will provide ORR a complete picture of the availability all ORR resources to assist newly arrived refugees at the local level increasing our ability to identify gaps or target areas of need.

Respondents: State governments and replacement designees

Annual Burden Estimates

		Total	Average		
Instrument	Total	Number of	Burden	Total	Annual
	Number of	Responses	Hours	Burden	Burden
	Respondents	Per	Per	Hours	Hours
		Respondent	Response		
RSS and RSS					
Set Aside	F 6			226	110
Sub-grantee	56	3	2	336	112
List					

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 112

Authority: Refugee Act of 1980 [Immigration and Nationality Act, Title IV, Chapter 2 Section 412 (e)] and 45 CFR 400.28

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